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TAGS: OEXC, UR (RIVERS, LARRY)

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF US/SOVIET ARTISTS: AMSPEC LARRY RIVERS

REF: MOSCOW 10096

1. LARRY RIVERS AND SON, STEVEN, WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER TWELVE AT 12:05 AM VIA PA 44. THEY DEPART  
MOSCOW FOR WESTERN EUROPE O/A SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE.

2. RIVERS PLANS TO BRING TAPES, SLIDES, CAMERAS, ONE  
KODAK CAROUSEL PROJECTOR AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT. HE WILL  
GENERALLY BE DISCUSSING CURRENT TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY  
AMERICAN ART AND GIVING LECTURE/SLIDE PRESENTATIONS OF HIS  
OWN WORK. IN ADDITION, HE WILL ALSO DISCUSS AND SHOW WORKS  
OF OTHER CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN ARTISTS.

3. IF POSSIBLE, RIVERS' WOULD LIKE VISIT TASHKENT

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AND DROSHKAPORYA (NEAR LVOV). RIVERS AND HIS SON WILL BE

BRIEFED IN DEPARTMENT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ARTISTS' UNION COULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH A TENTATIVE ITINERARY TO PRESENT TO RIVERS AT THAT TIME.

2. FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASSURED BY SOVIET CONSUL THAT

VISAS FOR RIVERS WILL BE ISSUED BY SEPTEMBER SEVEN. ROBINSON

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